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JIMMIE JOHNSON, GROTON BOY, MEETS HIS DEATH CROSSING MISSOURI RIVER

Word was received in Groton by W. B. Miller, Wednesday afternoon that Jimmie Johnson, a former Groton boy, met his death in the Missouri river at Chamberlain Tuesday.

It appears from reports reaching the Independent office, that Mr. Johnson, who is connected with the state engineering department, was called to Chamberlain to survey an island in the river near that place. In crossing the river in a small boat, the boat overturned, and both Mr. Johnson and another man were thrown into the water.

ers. It seems that the man with Mr. Johnson managed to save himself, and materially assisted in pulling Mr. Johnson from the river, but the exposure subjected to, resulted in the latter's death.

The deceased is a son of Mrs. James Julon, of this city, and is about 26 years of age. He has been in the state engineer's office for the past several months, and was considered a capable man. The body will be brought to Groton for burial. It will arrive today (Thursday.)